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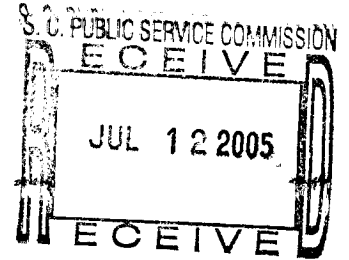


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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, SC 29211

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-156-C - PBT Communications, Inc. Request Modification of
Name to Include dba Comporium Communications

Dear Mr. Terreni:

After a discussion of this request with a representative of PBT Communications Inc., the
Office of Regulatory Staff has determined that it had no objections to the use of the name
Comporium Communications by PBT Communications in certain markets.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim McDaniel
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Office of Regulatory Staff

cc: L.B. Spearman, Vice President/Chief Regulatory Officer for PBT
Florence Belser, General Counsel
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